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WATCH COMMITTEE
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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

20 June 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN OF THE INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: Watch Committee Cognizance of the North African Situation

1. Recent agreements between the government of France and the governments of Tunisia and of Morocco for the removal of some French troops from those countries indicate that the governments concerned with the North African situation have resumed more normal diplomatic relations, thereby greatly lessening the possibility of an internationalization of the French-Algerian conflict. Throughout the period that the Watch Committee has been assigned special cognizance of the situation, there has been no evidence of Soviet Bloc exploitation of the affair.

2. In view of the above, the Watch Committee recommends that the IAC requirement for weekly Watch Committee conclusions concerning the North African situation be terminated.

3. It is understood that if at any time events indicate the likelihood of Soviet Bloc exploitation in North Africa, the Watch Committee will again consider the situation.

/s/
R. E. STYLES
Captain, USN
Acting Chairman

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